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SUBJ: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

REFS: A. SINGAPORE 4452; B. STATE 244144; C. USUN 4995

1. UK HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS MADE AVAILABLE TEXT OF HIS REPORT TO LONDON COVERING GOS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RESPONSE TO UK AIDE MEMOIRE ON KOREA PRESENTED OCTOBER 14 (REFTEL A). TO ASSURE THAT NO NUANCES ARE MISSED, I AM QUOTING REPORT HERewith IN FULL:

2. QUOTE: ATTITUDE OF THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT TOWARDS THE QUESTION OF KOREA AT THE UNITED NATIONS. THE MFA SAID SINGAPORE WAS IN DIFFICULT POSITION AND PREFERRED TO MAINTAIN THAT QUESTION OF REPRESENTATION WAS INTERNAL TO KOREA AND NOT OF CONCERN TO SINGAPORE. HE THOUGHT SINGAPORE WOULD PROBABLY ABSTAIN IF OUR RESOLUTION WERE PUT TO THE VOTE, BUT WOULD CERTAINLY NOT (NOT) VOTE AGAINST.

ON PRIORITY QUESTION SINGAPORE PREVIOUSLY TOOK THE LINE THAT
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ANY MOTION TO OVERTURN VOTING PRIORITY FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION

SHOULD BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE END OF ANY SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE
ON REPRESENTATION. SINGAPORE MISSION IN NEW YORK HAS APPARENTLY
BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEEK FRESH INSTRUCTIONS IF PRIORITY QUESTION
IS RAISED AGAIN. OFFICIAL WAS NOT ABLE TO SAY WHAT NEW INSTRUCTIONS
WOULD BE LIKELY TO ISSUE.
UNQUOTE.

3. THIS SOUNDS VERY MUCH AS IF SINGAPORE PRESENTLY INTEND
TO ABSTAIN ON FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, PROBABLY ABSTAIN ON HOSTILE
RESOLUTION, AND AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS IN UNGA DEBATE BEFORE
DECIDING ITS POSITION RE VOTING PRIORITY ON THE TWO RESOLUTIONS.

4. I AM SEEKING EARLIEST POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT WITH RAJARATNAM,
AS PER REFTTEL B. DOES DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY FURTHER GUIDANCE,
E.G. SHOULD I FOLLOW LINE USED IN REFTTEL C, PARA 4? HOLDRIDGE

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